

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, February 11, 1729.

From the Evening Post, Febr. 4.

Vienna, Jan. 26.

THE Imperial Court has resolved to fortify the Port of Buccari on the Adriatick Sea, in order to make use of it as a Staple of the Commerce designed to be established between the Empire, the Dominions and the Levant.

Lisbon, Jan. 14. On the 11th of this Month, the King, the Queen and the Prince of Brazil, and the Princess of Asturias, set out from hence with a very numerous Retinue of Ministers of State, Foreign Ministers and other Persons of Distinction, of both Sexes, to go to Elvas to exchange the Princesses of Brazil and Asturias. Great Preparations are already making here to receive the Court at their Return from thence, and the French, English, and Dutch settled in this City, are among others, erecting magnificent Triumphal Arches for that Purpose.

Hamburg, Feb. 8. It is written from Moscow, That three Regiments of the Russian Troops, of 3000 Men each, and 2000 Calmucks, had received Orders to march towards the Frontiers of Russia.

London, Feb. 4. On Sunday the Reverend Dr. Hargrave preached before their Majesties, the Prince of Wales, the Princess Royal, and Princesses Amelia and Carolina, at the Chappel Royal of St. James's, and the Right Honourable the Earl of Bindlater carried the Sword of State before his Majesty.

On Sunday the Court went into Mourning for a Month for the Duke of Saxe Eysenach, and the Princess Natalia Great Princess of Russia.

On Sunday Night there was an Eclipse of the Moon, which began at ten Minutes after seven a'clock, and ended at forty two Minutes after ten, which Time it was totally dark an Hour and 33 Minutes.

Last Saturday in Council, the Convocations of

Canterbury and York were prorogued to Wednesday the 19th of March next.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Feb. 4.

Amsterdam, Feb. We learn from Francfort, of the 6th Instant, that all the great and small Rivers had overflowed their Banks, which had occasioned terrible Inundations, particularly at Mannheim, which is 5 Miles round under Water, and a considerable Part of the Fortifications were ruined: That the Town of Ladenburg, on the Neckar, and other Places were much exposed to Danger, being also under Water; and two Stone Bridges were destroyed on the River Wupper. And from several Parts of Holland they are in great Distress, the like Floods having not been known these 40 Years past, particularly about Mulhelyn, Hardwick &c.

Paris, Feb. 9. We learn from Sens, that one Peter Morand of the Parish of Tonqueron, died there the 19th past, aged 110 Years.

From the Post Boy, Febr. 4.

Petersburg, Jan. 2. The Duke of Liria, Ambassador Extraordinary of Spain, has dispatched the Captains Duval and Lefort to Madrid, upon a Commission of great Importance.

Madrid, Jan. 18. We daily receive Advice of their Majesties Progress, with the Royal Family, who are all in perfect Health, and continue their Journey, notwithstanding the deep Snows. On the 7th they lay at Cazarulios; the 8th, at Terripes; the 9th, at Talevera, where the Nobility and Citizens had prepared great Feasts for their Entertainment; the 10th, at Oropesa; the 11th, at Naval Moral; the 12th, at Zarazajo; the 13th, at Villa-meja; and the 14th, at Medeslin: Whence they proposed to be at Badajoz in two Days, to get every thing ready for the Exchange of the Princesses. Mean while it is no inconsiderable Mortification to the Grandees of Spain, that the King did not on this occasion dispense with his



Edict against wearing of Gold upon their Cloaths, that they might make as bright a Figure as the Portuguese.

Warsaw, Jan. 8. They write from Mittau, that the Nobility of Courland received fresh Assurances that whenever Duke Ferdinand happens to die, the Czar will send them Succours sufficient to maintain the Election of a Successor to that Duchy, which he assures shall not be incorporated into the Kingdom of Poland, nor divided into Palatinates.

London, Feb. 4. General Ross, who formerly had the Command of the Regiment of Dragoons commanded by the late Lord Sidney, is we are assured to have the Command again of the said Regiment.

From Whitehall Evening-Post, Feb. 4.

Vienna, Jan. 26. We flatter ourselves with the Hopes of seeing a speedy Conclusion of the Peace, so that the Emperor's intended Levies are on that account not yet begun to be made.

Dresden, Jan. 31. There is no Appearance of the King's going to Warsaw before next Spring, since his Majesty's Health will not permit the hazardous such a Journey at this cold Season of the Year.

Many Polish Lords are arrived here, to partake of the Diversions of Carnival.

Venice, Jan. 29. Our last Letters from Constantinople advise, that the Plague is entirely ceased there.

Madrid, Jan. 24. The King and all the Royal Family were to set out from Badajoz two Days ago, for Seville, and all the Foreign Ambassadors with them; so that we can't expect them here till Summer.

The Frost and Snow continue, and hinder the Arrival of the Post. We have yet no News of the Galleons.

Hague, Feb. 10. Our last Letters from Paris advise, that they daily expect Answers from Vienna and Madrid touching Peace.

London, Feb. 4. On Sunday Night was buried at St. Giles, Cripplegate, the Corpse of Mr. John White, aged 104 Years. The Charge was by a Gentleman, who procured 8 Men of 100 Years old and upwards; two of them to go before the

Corpse, and the other six to hold up the Pall, and gave to each of them a complete Suit of Cloaths of Grey trimm'd with Black, and 2 lb. in Money. He had a Limner to take a Sketch of each, and they are to have each of them 5 sh. to complete their Pictures.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Feb. 6.

No Foreign Mails.

WE hear a Motion was Yesterday made in House of Commons, That an humble Address be presented to his Majesty, that he be graciously pleased to acquaint the House what Demands were made in behalf of the Crown Great Britain to his Majesty's Allies, for Succours of Troops, &c. stipulate by several Treaties since Hostilities have been begun on the part of Spain, and during the Siege of Gibraltar; or what Measures have been concerted between G. Britain and her Allies, in lieu thereof.

And upon the Question put, it pass'd in the Negative, Yeas 80. Noes 235.

In answer to the Motion, it was said, That our Allies were determin'd to come to a general War, and that a Plan was concerted, in case Spain did not come into the Provisional Treaty,

In Support of the Motion, it was urged, That notwithstanding what might be said by any Gentleman in the House, whose Employment might lead him to know these Transactions, the HOUSE ought to be satisfied from the CROWN.

Those against the Motion, represented, That the Motion could only tend to imply a Suspicion of our Allies, meaning France, which at this time there was no Ground for; and submitted to the House, whether at this critical Juncture it was prudent, to have an Account of Things negotiating before they were concluded, and the Plan of a War made publick, perhaps 4 Months, if occasion should so require, before it was put in Execution.

Mr. Pultney intimated, That there was Reason to be jealous of France, for that they had not only been unactive themselves, but the Occasion of our Inactivity, and particularly, as to our Fleet in the West Indies lying still, and not seizing the

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and that it was an Alliance that could be for our Interest.

Walpole signified, That as the Em- peror was now come into Measures with Spain, it was the Advantage of France to have an Alliance with us, and our Interest to accept of it; What! would ye have us only engaged in it with Spain, supported now by the most powerful Power on the Continent; and England engaged for herself? As to Spain, we have no fear, if she was not assisted by the Em-

peror, for the Motion, the Reasons that were made use of in former Reigns against an Alliance with France, and said, it was no doubt our Interest to enter into a general War, to recover the Frontier Towns on the Rhine, &c. which had cost us so many Millions; and which was then thought of the utmost Concern to get out of the Hands of France.

In answer to which, Horace Walpole and Sir Robert Walpole said, That if the Circumstances of those Times, when France aimed at an universal Monarchy, and placing an abdicated Prince on this Throne, and endeavouring to destroy the happy Effects of the blessed Revolution; it was then, and for these Reasons, inconsistent with the Interest of this Kingdom, to have any Alliance with France. But if Circumstances and Times are now so changed, that they've shewn their Dislike to that Interest, which was plainly seen by the Pretender's being obliged to depart from Avignon; and as we are convinced that they are now in our Interest, What Reason is there but we may have an Alliance with them?

A Petition is signing by the Merchants of this City, to be presented to the Parliament, praying for a Bill for better regulating and governing such Seamen as shall enter into their Service.

It appears by the Report of Trustees delivered to the Lords, of the clear Produce of the Moneys arisen from the Sale of the late South Sea Directors Estates, to the 31st of January last, amounts to 2,202,950 L.

This Day the Lords ordered the Lord Chancellor to write to all the Sheriffs and Justices in England, to give an Account of what Prisoners they have in their Custody.

From the St. James Evening-Post, Feb. 6.

Paris, Feb. 8. The Frost which was thought to be going, has renewed its Force, and the Diversions of Sledges is recommended, but his Majesty does not at present think proper to use it, by reason of his late Indisposition. Her Majesty remains at Marli, but will return to Versailles soon after the Beginning of Lent.

Cardinal Fleury expects daily a Courier from Madrid, with some important Dispatches relating to the Project of Accommodation. Orders are given for our Officers to fill up all Vacancies that may happen by Superannuation. The Fleet designed to act against Tripoli, are getting ready at Thoulon with great Expedition.

From the Evening Post, Feb. 6.

Paris, Feb. 12. The last Letters from Madrid import, That the Court was arrived in good Health at Badajoz; but that several Persons of their Retinue were left behind on the Road, being fallen sick.

They write from Lisbon, that the Equipage of the Court and all the Nobility passed the Tagus the 4th of last Month; and that on the 7th their Majesties were to follow. During the Journey, 10,000 Persons are to eat at the King's Expence; Troops are sent before on the Road to Elvar; 1200 Troopers commanded by two of the principal Officers, were to escort their Portuguese Majesties, together with the two Companies of Horse Halberdiers, besides the 12 Canons mentioned in the last Letters from Lisbon, 50 Ecclesiasticks belonging to the Choir, and all the Musicians of the Patriarchal Church are to follow their Portuguese Majesties. The King has given to Cardinal de la Motte, the Government of Affairs during his Absence. The whole Royal Family goes the Journey, except the Infanta Donna Josepha, who is very young.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

There is a large furnished LODGING at the Foot of Colston's Close, opposite to the Netherbow well, on the South Side, to Septer, with a Coach house, Stables, Garden, and all Conveniences. Enquire at Robert Pringle Writer in Mary King's Close, for Particulars.

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king house, and at the shop in the Parliament Close.

†† That by Warrant of the LORDS OF SESSION, the five Storeys of the Land belonging to James Newlands, lying in the Bull-cloze, opposite to Tron-Church, with a Rose-shop in the Timber Land immediately below Main's Square, and the 1st Storey above the same: ARE to be sette in Tack, separately, by way of Roup, for one Year after Whitunday next. Any who have a mind to bid for the same, may attend at the Laigh Coffeehouse upon the 18th Instant, betwixt 3 & 4 a'clock after Noon. The Conditions of the Sette to be seen in the Hands of Gilbert Hay Hay Writer, at his Writing-chamber in Reid's Land, opposite to the Old-Bank Close head, Lawn-market.

*†† That the Good Ship, the *James of Kirkaldy*, Burden one hundred Tons; she falls without Ballast, and is 13 Years old, built at Sunderland: Is to be exposed (within the Coffeehouse of Mr. John Salisbury in Kirkaldy) to Sale by way of publick voluntary Roup, upon the Fifteenth of February Inst. Inventories of the Ship, as she presently lies in the Harbour of Burntisland, with the Conditions of Sale, to be seen at the Shop of Baillie John Greenlees Merchant in Edinburgh, at the above Coffeehouse in Kirkaldy, at Baillie James Duncan's House there, at Walter Watson's in Burntisland, and at David Deuar's in Leith, any Time before the Sale.

¶¶ To be sold by Roup to the highest Bidder, at Thornhill in the Shire of Drumfries, upon the 16th of February Inst. a large WOOD of fine old OAK Timber, growing upon the Barony of Keir, about 7 Miles from the Town of Drumfries. The Conditions to be seen in the Hands of John Dalrymple of Waterfield, at his House near Thornhill, or John Neilson of Chapel, at his House in Drumfries, or Thomas Goldie Writer to the Signer, at his Writing-chamber in Brounhill's Square, Lawn-market, Edinburgh.

¶¶ There is a convenient LODGING or DWELLING HOUSE, at Kestraig; consisting of Ten Fire-Rooms, Garrets, Cellars, &c. with Brewhouse, Coach-house, Stables and Garden, now possess'd by Mr. Broughton: To be sette at Whitunday next, for One or more Years. Enquire at Charles Allen Surgeon, at the Laigh Coffeehouse, or at his House in Monteth's Close, who will set the same.

¶¶ That the voluntary Roup of the Lands of CARRERDO, is again prorogued to Friday the 14th February Inst. when the same will be disposed of without further Delay to the highest Bidder, in the House of Patrick Herdman Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of three and four of the Clock in the Afternoon. The free Rent of the Lands is about eighty Pounds Sterling. They have a convenient Dwelling-house thereon, lately built, consisting of seven Fire-rooms with Garrets, and all necessary Office-houses, hold Taxward of the Crown for Payment of twelve Pound Scots yearly for Ward and Non-entry, the like Sum for Relief, and thirty six for

the Mill, lying within the Parish of Miles distance from the Fifth of Fife, and from Cowper in Fife, within a convenient Coal and Peat. The Rental of the Lands Writs and Articles of Roup are to be seen Alexander Stevenson of Montgreenan, Writer, at his Writing-Chamber in the Parliament-Close.

By the Trustees for the Creditors of Mr. Tol of Alderston.

That the Lands and Barony of Alderston, with the convenient Mansionhouse lately repair'd, and including 10 Miles West of Edinburgh; comprehending of Crofthead, Brimmerflat, East-Quire, Thorn, W. Yellow-Scruther, Hallsleugh, West-Mains, or Adenbrae, a Part of Westmuirhouses, East-houses, Nether-Alderston, Yards, Parks and Alderston, Dykes a Feu, Bents a Feu, East and West-Coalzie, and West-Caulley end, with the same all lying in the Parish of Mid-Caldor and Shire of Edinburgh, holding Blanche of the Crown, paying to the Minister of Caldor, L. 190, 06, 08 Scots, and to the Schoolmaster, L. 12, 05, 00 Scots; neat Rent, L. 1864, 08, 0 Money, 24 Bolls Meal, 12 Bolls Bear, 2 Stone of Butter, 4 Stone of Cheese, 4 Wedders, 20 Sheep's Grails, 24 Carriages, 108 Hens, 1 Stone of Lint. Item, The Lands of Ealder Collyheid, in Caldor Parish; neat Rent, L. 133, 05, 00; 2 Stone of Butter, 8 Hens; and the Grazing 2 Oxen. Item, The Lands of Listonheels, in the Parish of Kirknewton and Shire of Edinburgh, being a Five-merk-land of old Extent, holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of One Merk of Feu-duty, and 50 L. Scots of Teind-duty; neat Rent, L. 666, Scots, Four Stone of Cheese, Four Wedders and 4 Hens. Item, The Lands of Logy, lying near the Parish of Kirk of Logy, in the Lordship of Stirling and Shire of Perth, about a Mile North of Stirling, holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of 11 L. Scots and 32 Bolls Bear Feu-duty; being all liferented by the Lady Logy; neat Rent, L. 123, 07, 00 Scots, 31 Bolls Bear and Meal, 24 Hens, 1 Stone of Butter, 2 Cows Grails, and the Sowing of a Peck of Linseed. Item, Certain Tenements of Land lying in the Town of Stirling, of yearly Rent 177 L. Scots. Item, An Acre of Land lying hard by the Town of Stirling, in the Territory thereof; 2 Bolls 2 Firlots Malt yearly Rent. Item, Certain Tenements and Houses lying near the Foot of the Canongate of Edinburgh; being a Part of Lawrence Ord's Land, being L. 604, 10, 00 Scots of neat Rent. Item, Houses in Niddery's Wynd, near the Head of it, upon the East-side, being about 132 L. yearly Rent; ARE all to be exposed to Sales, by way of publick voluntary Roup, in whole or Parcels, at the House of William Gray Vintner in Edinburgh, upon the Thirteenth of February Inst. at 3 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress and Articles of Roup, to be seen in the Hands of Mr. William Robertson Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in the Assembly Close.

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